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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 10
By Lewis

A RESOLUTION to honor Zeldra Chester on receiving the
Highland Rim "Mrs. Democrat" award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that elected representatives of the state of Tennessee should recognize those Tennesseans who have given many outstanding years of dedicated service to their respective political parties; and

WHEREAS, Zeldra Chester is one such remarkable woman who deserves much praise, as well as the commendation of this General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Chester is a native of Lincoln County and a graduate of Molino High School; she has resided in Tullahoma since 1980; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Chester has enjoyed an extensive career in business and public service; this remarkable lady owned and operated a dry-cleaning business in Fayetteville, in addition to serving two years of her late husband's term and two four-year terms of her own as county court clerk; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Chester is a charter member of the Highland Rim Democratic Club, and a member of the Coffee County Democratic Women's Club, having held the offices of secretary, treasurer, and president; and

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WHEREAS, Ms. Chester is also a member of the Coffee County Executive Committee, representing the organization at rallies across the state; she also appeared in the "Parade of Stars" at the Democratic Federation meeting in Kingsport; and

WHEREAS, a loyal supporter of the Democratic Party since 1942, Ms. Chester has been described by her fellow Democrats as a "doer" and "someone who works well with people and is more interested in the club and the party than in promoting herself"; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Chester is a devout Christian and evinces her strong belief in the Lord through her membership in the Bel-Aire Church of Christ; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her astute service to her community, Ms. Chester remains most appreciative of the love she shares with her children, Dorothy Jean and Johnie Randall; and

WHEREAS, this body finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to honor Zeldra Chester; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor Ms. Zeldra Chester on receiving the Highland Rim Democratic Club's "Mrs. Democrat Award", commend her upon many years of outstanding and dedicated service to the Democratic party and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to Ms. Zeldra Chester, with this final clause omitted from such copy.